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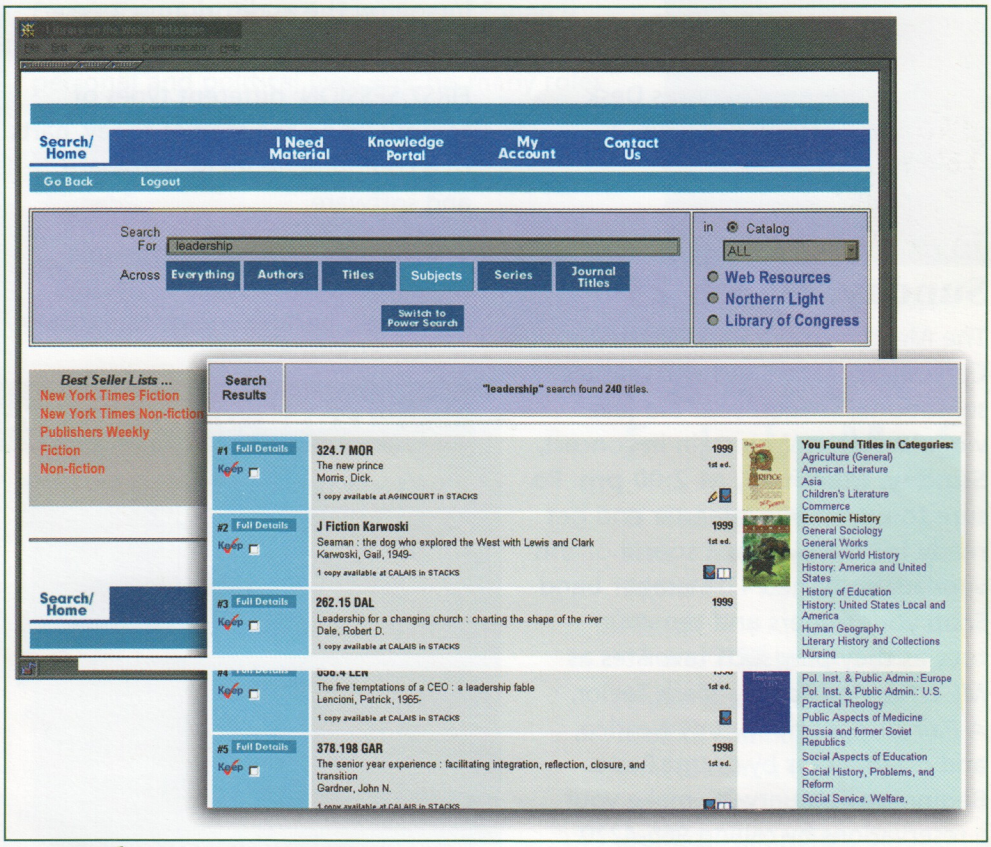
Estelle Cooperman Named Library Trustee of the Year

Library Trustee Estelle Cooperman has been named Trustee of the Year by the North Suburban Library System. Mrs. Cooperman has served on the Library Board for 28 years and is the current President. This award is presented to an individual for outstanding contributions to his/her library or libraries in general. A commitment to community outreach, effective sharing of the library story and outstanding advocacy efforts are also important elements of the award. Join us Sunday, March 11th, at a reception in her honor at the Libary.



Music From the French Bistro

In keeping with the bistro theme of the open house to introduce iBistro, the Library's new catalog system, Ester Hana will perform music from around the world, featuring French tunes for voice and piano, Sunday, March 11th, at 2:00 pm in the Baxter Room. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

iBistro Bonjour and Welcome!

...to iBistro, the Morton Grove Public Library's new computer system, debuting in mid-March. While all library operations will be moving to a new system, provided by the Sirsi Corp., the portion most visible to library users will be the online catalog, called iBistro. iBistro users will find a complete menu of state-of-the-art Internet resources available through the catalog. No longer will the catalog be just a place to type in a title or subject and get a call number, though even those functions will be both easier to use and more robust. Among the new catalog features are:

- Book reviews and annotations, tables of contents, and book jacket images right in the catalog.
- Librarian-selected and cataloged web sites, extending your reach beyond the walls of the Library.
- Direct links to the catalogs of neighboring libraries.

Many of these features will be available when iBistro is introduced; others will be added in the following

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The Art and Writing of Henry Darger

Michael Bonesteel, author of *Henry Darger: Art and Selected Writings*, and Arts and Entertainment Editor for the Pioneer Press, will give a slide-lecture on the outsider art of Henry Darger on **Sunday, March 18, at 2:00 pm**. Henry Darger was an untrained, highly creative artist who compiled a 15,000-page fantasy and adventure tale. Refreshments will be served. Beginning February 19, please call 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk to make reservations for this program.

Jazz Concert Sunday, March 25

The Morton Grove Park District Community Jazz Band will feature sensational sixteen-year-old jazz violinist Aaron Weinstein in concert, **Sunday, March 25, at 2:00 pm**. Be sure to mark your calendar and get ready for the big band sound of this very accomplished 17-member band. Snap your fingers and tap your toes as they play such favorites as *My Little Red Top* by Mark Taylor, *A Pair of Aces* by Tommy Nestico, and *C Jam Blues* by Count Basie. Beginning February 26, make your reservations by calling 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Computer Classes @ the Library

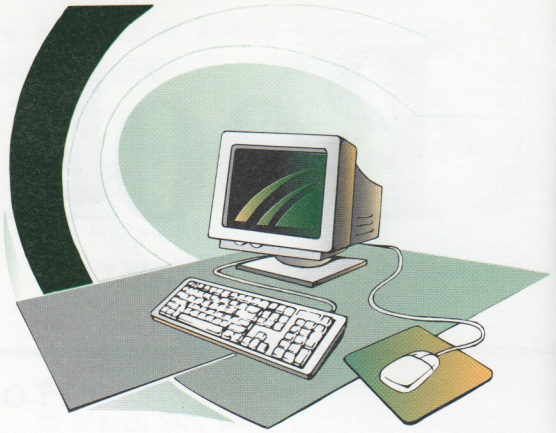
Introduction to Computers

Two sessions: Sat., March 24 & 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Are you ready to take the first step in learning how to use a computer? Join other beginners for a two-part class designed to provide an overview of what computers are and what they can do. Using a projected image on the auditorium screen, Jennifer Didier, instructor, will discuss:

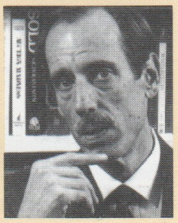
FIRST SESSION: different types of computers on the market today, parts of a computer, types of hardware and software.

SECOND SESSION: detailed explanations of: the keyboard, storage capacities, permanent vs. temporary storage, monitors, printers, scanners and modems.



Note: this is not a hands-on class. Registration applies to both sessions. Registration begins Feb. 26. Seating is limited to 100; priority will be given to Morton Grove residents. Register at the Reference Services Desk or call 965-4220. Have your Library card ready.

Trash or Treasure? What's It Worth?



Are you wondering if a family heirloom is worth some money? Thinking of discarding boxes of old items in your attic? Wondering about those tarnished silver pieces? Curious about the history of a certain piece?

Sunday, April 22, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Frederick Dosé, art historian and professional appraiser, will give appraisals at the Morton Grove Public Library. This program is co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Historical Museum and the Morton Grove Public Library. There is no charge for the program, but registration is required. Up to fifty items will be appraised. All children (under age 18) must be accompanied by an adult. (No assistance is available to transport large items but photographs can be used.)

Beginning March 26, sign up at the Reference Services Desk in the Library or call 965-4220.

Book Discussions

Low Vision Book Discussion Group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm.

3/14: *The Honk and Holler Opening Soon* by Billie Letts

4/11: *Slow Dancing on Dinosaur Bones* by Lana Witt

All Booked Up meets the fourth Thursday of designated months at 10:00 am.

3/22: *Felicia's Journey* by William Trevor

4/26: *All Souls* by Michael Patrick MacDonald

Thinking Out Loud meets the fourth Tuesday of designated months at 7:30 pm.

3/27: *Waiting* by Jin Ha

4/24: *I'm a Stranger Here Myself* by Bill Bryson

New Magazines

No need to browse for magazines at the bookstore now! We've got more than 40 great new titles available at the Library, spicing up our collection. Whether you're looking for a specific magazine or are just here to browse, take advantage of these new titles for all ages, tastes, and interests!

What magazines, you ask? Check out these new magazines and see if there is one that catches your fancy: *Bob Brinker's Marketimer, Variety, Talk, Cosmo Girl, Travel Holiday, Rolling Stone, Creative Home, American Patchwork and Quilting, Garden Gate, Shape, Walking,* and many more. Best of all, these magazines can be checked out, (except the most recent issue) along with over 300 other magazine titles here at the Library.

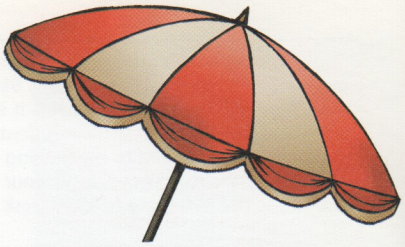
Computers @ the Library

Did you know there are computers available for use by the public at the Library? Currently, there are four stations for Internet use on the main floor of the Library and one station in the Children's Department. There are also two computer stations dedicated to other functions such as word processing (one Windows and one Macintosh). All of the stations are connected to printers so that you can print out needed materials (10¢ per page) or you can download files to your own floppy disk. (Disks are available from the Library at $1 per disk). If you would like more information about computer usage guidelines and/or would like to schedule time to use one of the computers, stop by the Reference Services Desk or call 965-4220 for an appointment. Appointments can be made up to two days ahead of the desired time. In order to provide maximum public access to the Internet terminals, users are limited to two 55-minute sessions per day, Monday through Saturday, and one session on Sundays.

Addressing the Needs of Your Elderly Parents

This seminar is for anyone who is confronted with finding resources for elderly family members. **Wednesday, April 18, at 7 pm**, a panel of experts in eldercare will present information on community services, medical concerns and coping strategies.

- Dr. Katherine Katsoyannis, M.D., a Morton Grove geriatrician, will discuss how to approach the medical needs of the elderly family member, including how to communicate with the physician.



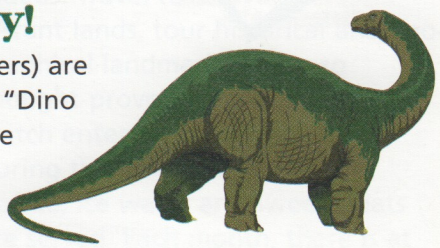
- Linda Cooper, MSW, Evanston-Skokie Valley Senior Services, will identify the variety of resources available in the community and how to access those services.
- Denise Brown, Editor of *Caregiving Newsletter*, will address the emotional aspects of caring for elderly family members and will suggest creative coping strategies.

Beginning March 19, please call 965-4220 to make your reservations for this program.

Live at the Library! Musical Revue

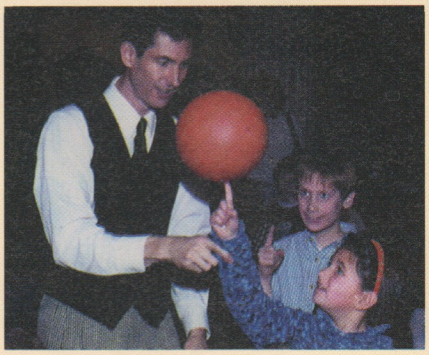
Back by popular demand! The Musical Revue is a group of 30 volunteers under the professional musical direction of Phyllis Scott. They will perform a concert of favorite Gershwin tunes on **Thursday, April 5, at 1:30 pm.** Seating is limited; first-come, first-served.

Read for the Dinosaur Derby!



Dinosaur Team members (9 teams of 20 readers) are earning points for their teams while earning "Dino Dollars" to spend on cool prizes on sale in the "Library Store." Every Saturday, a raffle drawing is held and two lucky winners may choose from an array of prizes on display in the Children's Room. The excitement is mounting as we watch to see which team will have the most points on **March 10th.**

Andy Head, Juggler Extraordinaire



March 10th, at 2:00 pm, come see the lively art of juggling exemplified by Andy Head's theatrical flair, charismatic delivery and absolutely amazing mastery of his art form. In true vaudevillian style and spirit, he combines comedy, music, choreography and audience participation into a captivating performance for all ages. Registration begins February 19. Priority is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card. Non-residents may register on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available. Call 965-4220 or stop by the Children's Desk to register.

As the culmination of the Dinosaur Derby, the winning team and the names of MVPs of other teams will be announced at this program and invited to our Dinosaur Party to be held Saturday, March 17th.

A New Face for Children's Programs

Beginning with the spring session, the Children's Department will have a new and exciting format for Arts & Crafts and Creative Writing. There will be special one-time craft sessions for school-aged children throughout the year. The Library will also sponsor writing contests for various ages, and all children who enter will receive a small gift. Writing will be judged, and winners will receive awards. Watch for details about adult/child book discussions and book talks throughout the year.

Registration is required for classes and for some special programs. Priority will be given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card. Non-residents may sign up on the waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

St. Patrick's Day Craft Fun

Join us on **Friday afternoon, March 16th, 4:00-5:00 pm**, and make either a leprechaun pin, a jumping leprechaun, or a St. Patrick's Day greeting card. Class size limited to 30. Beginning March 2, register by calling 965-4220 or stopping by the Children's Desk. Children age 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Calling All Writers!

Entries will be accepted through **March 20th** for an Earth Day writing contest in which contestants will share their ideas on "What I Can Do To Save The Earth." Put your creative writing skills to work. When you hand in your essay, you will receive an Earth Day souvenir. Photos of winners and their work will be displayed in the Children's Room immediately following Earth Day.

Songs Are Stories, Too!

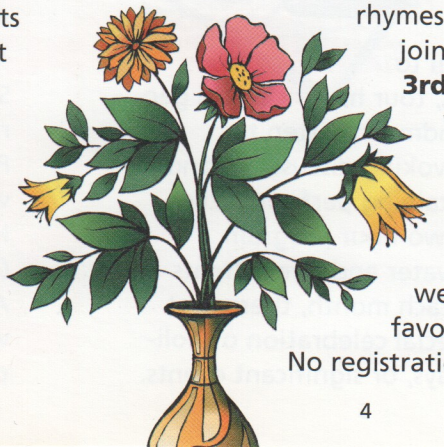
On **Saturday, April 21st, at 2:00 pm**, Kathleen Gibson will delight kids and parents with her energetic concert of award-winning songs about silliness, self-esteem, diversity and more. Registration begins March 26. Priority is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card. Non-residents may register on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available. Call 965-4220 or stop by the Children's Desk to register.

Calling All Artists!

Entries will be accepted through **June 1st** for the Library's 28th Annual Children's Art Contest. Morton Grove residents, preschool through grade 6, may submit original art (any medium) on unlined paper. Winning entries will be exhibited in the east stairwell until June 2002. Additional information is available in the Children's Room.

The Mad Hatters Are Coming!

The Mad Hatters share poems and tales from books and act them out. Hats are the costumes for their little rhymes. Won't you join us? **March 3rd, 10:30 am,** will be a fun time! Ages 2 through 10. Kids—wear your favorite hat! No registration required.



CALENDAR

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Spring session will begin the week of March 19. Enrollment is limited and begins March 1st. Priority is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid Library card. Non-residents will be put on a waiting list and notified by phone if there is space available.

See article at left about the new format for Creative Writing and Arts & Crafts.

Library Playtime

for 2-Year-Olds & Parents

Thursday 10:30 am

Class limit - 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

Please choose one of the following times for ages 3 - Kindergarten (please, no underage siblings):

Wednesday 10:00 am

Thursday 6:45 pm

Class Limit - 30

Special Events

Mad Hatters
Saturday, March 3, 10:30 am

Andy Head, Juggler
Saturday, March 10, 2:00 pm
Registration begins February 19

St. Patrick's Day Craft Session
Friday, March 16, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Limit - 30
Registration begins March 2

Songs Are Stories Too! Kathleen Gibson
Saturday, April 21 at 2:00 pm
Registration begins March 26

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Battle of the Books for 7th and 8th graders is in progress, with teams from several area schools participating. Matches are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4:00 pm in the Baxter Room. Schedules and scores are posted outside the Baxter Room. Visitors are welcome to attend the matches.

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CALENDAR

Lunchtime Videos: Every Tuesday at 11:30 am

March

3/3	Sat.	10:30 am	Mad Hatters
3/8	Thurs.	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
3/10	Sat.	2:00 pm	Andy Head (juggler); *reservations required*
3/11	Sun.	1:00-5:00	Open House for iBistro, new library catalog system; reception for Estelle Cooperman, NSLS Trustee of the Year
3/11	Sun.	2:00	*Music from the French Bistro* by Ester Hana
3/12	Mon.	11:00 am, 2:30, 7:00	Feature Film: *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* PG-13, 103 mins.
3/14	Wed.	1:00 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *The Honk and Holler Opening Soon* by Billie Letts
3/17	Sat.	11:30 am	Dinosaur Derby Party; *by invitation only*
3/18	Sun.	2:00 pm	The Art & Writing of Henry Darger; *reservations required*
3/22	Thurs.	10:00 am	All Booked Up Book Discussion: *Felicia's Journey* by William Trevor
3/24	Sat	10:00 am	Introduction to Computers, Session 1; *registration required*
3/25	Sun.	2:00 pm	Morton Grove Park District Jazz Band; *reservations required*
3/27	Tues.	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion: *Waiting* by Jin Ha
3/31	Sat.	10:00 am	Introduction to Computers, Session 2; *registration required*

April

4/1	Sun.	2:00 pm	Derek Evans Presents Theodore Roosevelt! *reservations required*
4/5	Thurs.	1:30 pm	*Musical Revue*
4/11	Wed.	1:00 pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *Slow Dancing on Dinosaur Bones* by Lana Witt
4/12	Thurs.	7:45 pm	Library Board Meeting
4/15	**Sun.**	**Closed for Easter Sunday**	
4/16	Mon.	11:00 am, 2:30, 7:00	Feature Film: *Finding Forrester,* PG-13, 133 mins.
4/18	Wed.	7:00 pm	Needs of Elderly Parents; *reservations required*
4/21	Sat.	2:00 pm	Kathleen Gibson: *Songs Are Stories, Too; reservations required*
4/22	Sun.	2:00 pm	*Trash or Treasure?* Antique Appraisals by Frederick Dosé; *reservations required*
4/24	Tues.	7:30 pm	Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion: *I'm A Stranger Here Myself* by Bill Bryson
4/26	Thurs.	10:00 am	All Booked Up Book Discussion: *All Souls* by Michael Patrick MacDonald

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

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April 1-7 Celebrate National Library Week

Special Program to Honor Literacy Volunteers

Sunday, April 1, at 2:00 pm, there will be a special program to honor Morton Grove's Literacy Volunteers. Join us in celebrating reading, literacy and the role of libraries. A reception will follow the program.

TR!

Meet Theodore Roosevelt, live and in person at the Library on **Sunday, April 1, at 2:00 pm.** Derek Evans, actor and director of Monarch Theatre Company, reenacts highlights of TR's personal and political lives and his many roles as soldier, conservationist, athlete, philosopher, adventurer, Nobel Prize winner, scholar, teacher, father, and 26th President of the United States. Please make reservations beginning March 5 by calling 965-4220 or stopping by the Reference Services Desk.

We're looking forward to Spring!

Lunchtime Videos

Pack a lunch and join us at the Library **every Tuesday at 11:30 am** for Lunchtime Videos. Travel to distant lands, tour historical and geographical landmarks, listen to thought-provoking discussions and watch entertaining performances during this two-hour program. Coffee, ice water and sweet treats are served. Each month, there is at least one special celebration of holidays, birthdays, or significant events.

FEATURE FILMS

O Brother, Where Art Thou?
Rated PG -13, 103 minutes
March 12
11 am, 2:30 pm & 7 pm

Three prisoners escape from a chain gang and embark on a Homeric odyssey including a political campaign, a performance on a radio show as the Soggy Mountain Boys, a Klan meeting, and problems with a spouse. George Clooney stars.

Finding Forrester
Rated PG -13, 133 minutes
April 16
11 am, 2:30 pm & 7 pm

Sean Connery stars as reclusive writer William Forrester, who watches the world through binoculars. He meets Jamal Wallace (Rob Brown), a bright African-American teenager, who is struggling with peer pressure and bigotry.

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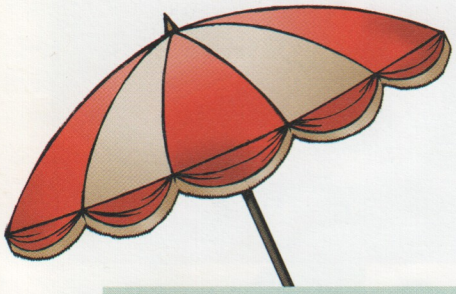

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4/15 Easter Sunday

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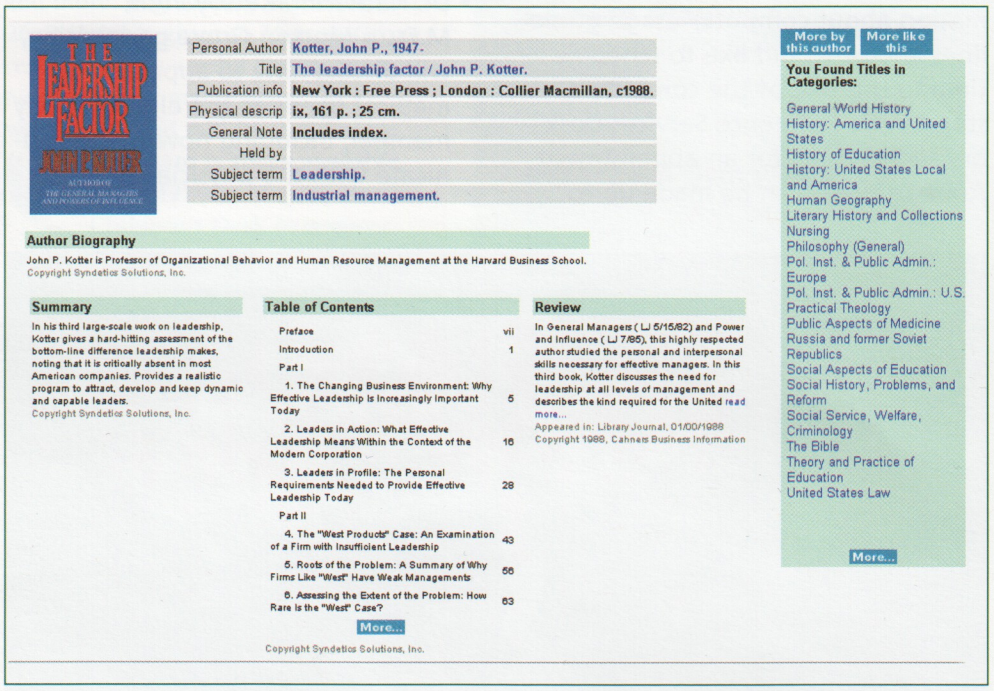
months. Best of all, though, is that all of these features will be available to you anywhere, any time: not just in the Library, but at home, at school, at work—anywhere you have a computer with an Internet connection. Because the catalog is entirely web-based, it will be available anywhere and requires nothing more than a standard web browser (such as Netscape or Explorer).

"Sirsi's iBistro catalog is an impressive new model of how to provide library information to the public," said MGPL director Sharron McCoy. "We're thrilled to be able to provide this state-of-the-art system for our library users."

iBistro terminals will be available in both the adult and children's departments beginning the week of March 5th. Then, on Sunday, March 11, iBistro will make its official debut with a French café-themed open house at the Library. Additional Library staff will be on hand throughout the day to introduce you to the new catalog.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In General Managers (LJ 5/15/82) and Power and Influence (LJ 7/85), this highly respected author studied the personal and interpersonal skills necessary for effective managers. In this third book, Kotter discusses the need for leadership at all levels of management and describes the kind required for the United read more...
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